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AVAILABILITY OF DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of requirement of drinking water and its availability in Delhi;

(b) the quantum of water wastage during supply in Delhi;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make a policy to ensure that by 2020 every household in Delhi gets drinking water; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has reported that current demand of water in the city is estimated to be around 1100 MGD. However, data about quantum of water wastage during supply is presently not available.

(c) & (d): Efforts made by DJB to enhance availability of raw water sources to ensure that every household in Delhi gets adequate drinking water are as under:-

(i) DJB pursues early construction of three upstream storage reservoirs, viz. Renuka, Lakhwar-Vyasi and Kishau on River Yamuna and its tributaries which have been declared `National Projects`.

(ii) Delhi is entitled to get additional Yamuna water to the extent of 95 mgd after commissioning of Munak Canal from Munak to Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant. On availability of this additional water, 3 new existing Water Treatment Plants at Dwarka, Bawana & Okhla and related distribution network could be commissioned to increase drinking water supply in Delhi.

(iii) DJB has planned to augment its ground water resources through rehabilitation and automation of existing tube-wells and ranney wells in flood plains of Palla (Alipur Block).